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REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS AND CHAIRMEN (EXTENSION) BILL.

To

The Speaker,
Legislative Assembly,

Sir,

We, the undersigned members of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Term of Office of Municipal Councillors and Chairmen (Extension) Bill have considered the Bill clause by clause and beg to submit this our

REPORT.

1. The Bill was published in the Gazette Extraordinary dated the 17th October 1950.

2. We are of opinion that the Bill may be adopted subject to the following amendment:—

Delete clause 3 of the Bill.

(Sd.) N. Kunjuraman (Chairman)
,, D. Gnanasigamoni
,, K. K. Viswanathan
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Legislative Assembly
Secretariat,
Trivandrum, 26th October 1950.

V. KRISHNAMOORTHI AIYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Assembly.

THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS AND CHAIRMEN (EXTENSION) BILL.

(As revised by the Select Committee.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS elections to the Municipal Councils and the Council of the Corporation of Trivandrum are to be held on the basis of adult franchise;

AND WHEREAS the electoral rolls for elections to the said Councils have to be on the basis of the electoral rolls for the State Legislative Assembly;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to extend the term of office of the existing Councillors and Chairman till arrangements could be made for the conduct of the elections as aforesaid;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Term of Office of Municipal Councillors and Chairmen (Extension) Act, 1950.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Travancore-Cochin.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Extension of term of office of Municipal Councillors and Chairmen.

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 57 of the Trivandrum City Municipal Act, 1116 (IV of 1116), or Section 8 of the Travancore District Municipalities Act, 1116 (XXIII of 1116) or Section 8 of the Cochin Municipal Act, XVIII of 1113, as continued in force by the United State of Travancore and Cochin Administration and Application of Laws Act, 1125 (VI of 1125), or Section 2 of the Travancore District Municipalities (Term of Office of Councillors Extension) Act, 1125 (XIII of 1125), the Government shall have power to direct by notification in the Gazette that the term of office of the councillors of the Corporation of Trivandrum constituted under the Trivandrum City Municipal Act, 1116 or of the Councillors and Chairmen of all or any Municipality constituted under the Travancore District Municipalities Act, 1116 or the Cochin Municipal Act, XVIII of 1113, shall extend up to noon on such date as may be fixed by them.

(2) The Government may, from time to time advance or postpone any date fixed under sub-section (1), and fix another date instead.

(3) No date fixed under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall be later than the first day of November 1952.

V. KRISHNAMOORTHI AIYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Assembly.

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